GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RAIL BUS SERVICE BETWEEN HAIBARGAON AND MAIRABARI
TARUN GOGOI

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a request in June 1998 to run Rail bus service between Haibargaon and Mairabari and Senchoa and Silghat in Assam;

(b) whether the Railways have given orders for building of two 4-wheeler rail buses for the purpose;

(c) if so, the time by which this order was given and the name of the company to which orders had been placed;

(d) the time by which rail buses are likely to be available and put into operation; and

(e) the reasons for delay in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) : Introduction of Rail Bus services on these sections is not feasible as the sections have been permanently closed due to high of restoration and lack of commercial justification.